

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2, 4-16 and 18 are canceled. Claims 3, 17, 19-21 and 23 are amended. Claims 3, 17, and 19-24 are pending.

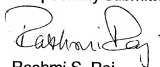
A Petition to Revive this application abandoned unintentional accompanies this Amendment.

The Examiner indicated that claims 3 and 19 contain allowable subject matter. To place this application in condition for allowance expeditiously, claims 3 and 19 have been placed in independent format. In addition, claims 17 and 23 have been amended to include the subject matter of claim 3. All pending claims are considered to be in condition for allowance.

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-2179. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

All rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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